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YPSILANTI GUNSMITH WILLIAM HORACE WORDEN

Carolyn L. Griffin, Ypsilanti, Michigan

In October of 1997, my husband Earnest E. Griffin, who collects Ypsilanti memorabilia, saw an advertisement in the *Ann Arbor News* about a Civil war rifle for sale from a man in Virginia. It was marked: "W.H. Worden, Ypsilanti." My husband purchased the gun in November and we began our research on the gunsmith from Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan. When Ernie took the rifle to a gunsmith in Adrian, we learned that the 32 caliber percussion cap black powder rifle had a Remington hexagon barrel as well as a hand made half stock and it used two types of metal.

We first investigated the Ypsilanti Archives. Historian Doris Milliman helped us find several valuable pieces of information bout the family. Retired Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps Walter W. Worden, a descendant of the Worden family, had written a history titled *Worden, a Weir in the Valley,* published in 1992. From that book we learned that William Horace Worden was the 10th and last child of John Sullivan Worden, Sr., and Sophia Rorabek Worden. He was born in Superior, [Twp., Washtenaw County, Michigan] on 21 March 1834. He died in Ypsilanti, unmarried, on 19 July 1872 at the age of 38 and was buried with his sister Sophia Louisa and his parents in Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti, in Block 14, Lot #4. His gravestone reads, "William Horace, Son of J.S. and S. Worden died July 19, 1872."

Visits to Detroit Public Library and the Library of Michigan in Lansing revealed more information. The *1860 Michigan State Gazetteer and Business Directory* stated that William H. Worden of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, was a gunsmith on Pearl Street. In 1863-64 he was living on Congress St. Four references to a William H. Worden were found in *Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Alphabetical Index,* published by Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan in 1915. Only two applied to our Ypsilanti Worden. The first volume of *Michigan Volunteers in the Civil War, 1861-1865,* gave the details of William's service. His first enlistment was on 20 April 1861 in Company H, Michigan First Infantry, at Ypsilanti, for three months. He was twenty-seven years old when he enlisted, mustered in on 1 May 1861 and mustered out at Detroit on 7 August 1861. On the 25th of November 1861 at age 28 William reenlisted for three years at Detroit as a musician in Company H, Fourteenth Infantry. He reenlisted again in January 1864 at Columbia, Tennessee, and was discharged in Detroit on 10 September 1865.

Our copy of Chapman's *History of Washtenaw County, Michigan* (1881), described William's father J.S. Worden as being born in Connecticut and then moving to Steuben County, New York. With his wife and eight children, he moved during the autumn of 1826 to Superior Township on a farm of 200 acres originally owned by the Sober family. He became a wealthy man and was described as "unassuming in disposition" and having "a large circle of acquaintances and friends and merited the respect of all with whom he was brought in contact." His wife died on 4 October 1866 (page 1239-1240).

Family records from the Worden book indicated that John S. Worden was born 28 December 1789 in New London, Connecticut. He was in the household of Wait Worden in the

1790 census. In 1809 the family moved to Genesee County, New York, where he appeared in the 1810 and 1820 census records as living in Batavia. Military records from the war of 1812 showed that he served as a sergeant in Capt. Richard Godfrey's Company, Col. Worthy Churchill's Regiment under General Smythe. The family Bible indicated that John married Sophia Rorabek on 11 April 1813 in Batavia. He first appeared in Michigan in the 1830 census in Panama, Washtenaw county. (Panama was divided into Salem and Superior townships in March 1833.) Still in Superior in the 1840 and 1850 censuses, he is found in the 5th ward of Ypsilanti in 1860 and 1870. John died in Ypsilanti on 10 October 1873 and was buried in Highland Cemetery next to his wife and two children.

The *Combination Atlas Map of Washtenaw County, Michigan,* published in 1874, listed residences for the Worden family on Congress Street (now Chicago Avenue). Born in Michigan, John S. Worden, Jr., came to Ypsilanti in 1829 and was a manufacturer. His brother A. Worden, who was born in New York, came to Michigan in 1827 and was also a manufacturer on Congress St. Their brother and manufacture C.P. Worden, who was born in New York, lived on Congress and River streets. Pictures of their residences appeared on pages 71 and 72 in this atlas.

The wrecking of one of he Worden houses for the Dodge Brothers business is described in the *Daily Ypsilantian* of 26 March 1926. This house had stood for 55 or 60 years and had been the site for family gatherings and temperance meetings.

The Worden family history book, which included many photographs and documentation, described William's nine siblings. The first eight childen were all born in Batavia, New York. Mary Ann Worden was born on 14 January 1814 and died in Detroit, Michigan, on 10 August 18??. She married Frederick Andrews (Andrus) in Superior on 1 May 1831 and lived in Jackson, Michigan. Samantha Worden was born on 4 May 1816 and married Dr. Eleazer Price in Superior on 25 December 1843. She died in Jackson, Michigan. Lorenzo Worden was born on 10 May 1818 and died there at the age of seven on 14 March 1826, just a week after his brother Norman. Alva John Worden was born on 24 Mary 1820. Alva John was known as the manufacturer of the Whip Socket or Whip Holder. His business, A. Worden and Brothers, was located at 37 River Street, Ypsilanti , in 1883. He died in Ypsilanti at the age of 81 on 18 January 1902. Norman Worden was born on 27 March 1822 and died at the age of three on 7 March 1826. Charles Worden was born on 16 May 1824 and died in Ypsilanti at the age of 40 on 19 February 1865. He had married Charlotte Zwick in Ann Arbor on 19 October 1852. He and his wife were buried in Highland Cemetery. Chauncy Perry Worden was born on 18 September 1826 and died in Ypsilanti on 10 April 1875. John Sullivan Worden Jr., was the first child of this Worden family to be born in Michigan. He was born in Superior on 12 May 1829 and died in Ypsilanti on 7 December 1872. He married Mary Ann Buck of Toronto, Canada, on 28 May 1872 in Detroit. Both are buried in Highland Cemetery. Sophia Louisa Worden was born in Superior on 22 December 1831 and died at the age of 16 in Ypsilanti on 6 November 1848.

Knowing a bit about W.H. Worden, gunsmith, and his family, makes this Civil War rifle a very precious piece of Ypsilanti memorabilia.

GRADUATES OF MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL, MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN

Rosalyn Breitenwischer, Manchester, Michigan

Alumni of Manchester High School is a class by class list of graduates 1871 to date. The current edition of the publication contains over 4600 names. Class sizes range from one in 1874 to 120 in 1978. From a genealogical perspective, the compilation may hold information that sets a course for further research.

The data provided includes maiden and latest married surname of females. Earlier editions of the list are useful in that they reveal a former married surname for a female who has later wed again. The book denotes with an asterisk those graduates deceased. The book cover displays pictures of the several buildings which have housed Manchester High School as well as pictures of the present elementary buildings.

Browsing through the list, one will find surnames long associated with Manchester and the surrounding rural area. Early classes contain surnames such as Case and Carr, descendants of first settlers. In later classes, names reflect the influx of large German families to the area. One such, the surname Schaible, has dotted classes for eleven decades and continues on the current day school rolls. In more recent classes the diversity of surnames lends evidence to the American meld of cultural groups. Manchester High School is like many another school in that the most frequently occurring surname among all graduates, dating from 1871, is Smith.

Alumni of Manchester High School is prepared in association with the Manchester High School Alumni Association. The GSWC Library holds a 1997 edition of this handy reference.

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THE OBITUARY OF MRS. BETSEY RODGERS, 1770-1870

Peninsular Courier & Family Visitant, 16 Sep. 1870. DIED. In Stockbridge, Mich., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Stephen Whiting, Sep. 5, 1870, Mrs. Betsey Rodgers, aged one hundred years, three months and twenty days. Mrs. Rodgers was born in Norwich, Conn, married early in life, moved to New York State, lived near Rome, Holly, Albion and other places, moved to Grass Lake, Jackson county, twenty-four years since, and to Stockbridge, Ingham county four years since....

STRAYS

Peninsular Courier & Family Visitant, 17 July 1862. Ex President Fillmore arrived in this City on Monday evening. He made a short visit to his brother who resides in the town of Scio and left last evening on the Mail Train East. (Personal, p.3)

MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1870
ANN ARBOR TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Enumerator: Geo. W. Moore, Ass't. Marshal.

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B.	Occupation.	Ddt.	Cause
59	Eva Hatfield	10/12 F -	MI	-	Jul	Heart Disease
82	Lottie Norton	2 F -	MI x x	-	Sep	Congestion Brain
228	Anna Blaisdel	34 F (m)	NY	KH	May	Consumption
241	Caroline W. Mead	39 F (m)	NY	KH	Oct	Consumption
252	Mary J. Allen	40 F (m)	NJ	KH	Nov	Heart Disease
255	Robert McCormick	70 M (m)	NY	Farmer	Sep	Fatty Degeneration.

Abbreviations:
Fam# = Family Number on census; St. = Marital Status; Pl. B. = Place of Birth: first x = father of foreign birth, second x = mother of foreign birth; Ddt = death date; KH = Keeping House.

MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1870
LYNDON TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Enumerator: Irwin Shepard

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B.	Occupation.	Ddt.	Cause
49	Francis Nichols	85 M (w)	CT	Farmer	Jul	Fever Sore
49	Frederick D.? Keeder	5 M -	MI x -	-	Jul	Mistake in medicine. Morphine given for quinine.
52	Leila Anne Mumby	7 F -	OH x x	At school	Sep	Diphtheria
52	Harry Jenks Mumby	9 M -	CND x x	At school	Oct	Diphtheria
53	James O'Neill	30 M -	MI x x	Farm Lab.	Sep	RR Car Acc. MCRR.
69	Ida Jane Bedford	4 F -	MI x -	-	Sep	Hydrocephalus
117	James Edward Stapish	2w M -	MI x -	-	Aug	Whoop. Cough
127	Charlotte Green	26 F (m)	NY	KH	Oct	Consumption
141	Timothy Sullivan	78 M (m)	IRL x x	Farmer	Dec	Cancer
143	Harriet Whalen	18 F (m)	MI	KH	Sep	Child Birth
143	Merrit Whalen	3w M -	MI	-	Oct	Erysipelas

Abbreviations:
Fam# = Family Number on census; St. = Marital Status; Pl .B. = Place of Birth: first x = father of foreign birth, second x = mother of foreign birth; Ddt = Death date
CND = Canada; IRL = Ireland; KH = Keeping House

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Compiled by Barbara Snow

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929.2 Gordon — *The highland clans of Scotland: their history and traditions, clan Gordon,* George Eyre-Todd. repr. n.d.

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929.2 Rose — *The highland clans of Scotland: their history and traditions, clan Rose,* George Eyre-Todd. repr. n.d.

929.2 Spear/Spears *Early pioneers of Michigan Territory: Moor Spear genealogy line, 1826,* Earl E. Spears, researcher. 1997. Gift of Earl E. Spears.

929.2 Stephan *The William John Stephan family tree,* Marjorie and William Carl Klein, comp. 1994. Gift of the authors.

942/A Waters/England *Genealogical gleanings in England: vol. I & II,* Henry F. Waters. 1901. Anon gift.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, CIRCUIT COURT NATURALIZATIONS, 5 February 1910 - 30 December 1910

Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn

(Part Two, Continued from Vol. 21 page 37)

83. CASPAR JACOB, Sharon Twp., P.O. Grass Lake, RR # 1. Farmer b 9 Feb. 1843 Ober Lotzbach, Ger. Ren. Grand Duke of Hesse Darmsted. Em. from Hamburg 15 Sep. 1866 arr. New York on *Saxonia.* Decl. 16 Apr. 1870 at Adrian at CC of Lenawee Co. Wife Barbara Jacob nee Schlegel b Lotzbach. Eight ch: Charles Christian b 19 Aug. 1866 at Ober Lotzbach res. Franklin Twp., Lenawee Co.; Christian Jacob b 21 Feb. 1871 at Deerfield [Lenawee Co.] res. Sharon Twp.; Henry b 31 July 1872 Bridgewater res. Sharon Twp.; William Sebastian Peter b 9 May 1874 Bridgewater res. Sharon Twp.; Theodore b 24 Aug. 1879 Bridgewater res. Dewit; Simon b 21 Nov. 1876 Bridgewater res. Sharon; Emilie b 13 Dec. 1884 Sharon res. Sharon; Gottlieb b 13 Apr. 1885 Sharon res. Sharon. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 5 Oct. 1866 and in the State of Mich. since 5 Oct. 1866. Wits: William H. Esslinger, blacksmith, & Charles Esslinger, blacksmith, both Ann Arbor; known for five years. 9 Mar. 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 883.

84. JOHN GEORGE KLUMPH, Sharon Twp., P.O. Grass Lake, R.R. # 1. Farmer b 4 Feb. 1842 Goeltelfingen, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. [King of Wurtemburg] Em. from Bremen on 26 Feb. 1864 arr. New York on (*don't recollect).* Decl. 10 Mar. 1881 at CC of WC. Wife Louise Klumpf nee Finkbeiner b Reil, Ger. Five ch: John b 26 Sep. 1864 res. Sharon Twp.; Catharine Allen b 18 May 1866 res. Grass Lake Twp.; John George b 23 Oct. 1871 res. Grass Lake Twp.; Anna Walz b 27 Sep. 1880 res. Ann Arbor; Emma Louise Bruestle res. Sharon Twp; all b in Sharon Twp. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 18 Mar. 1864 and in the State of Mich. since 18 Mar. 1864. Wits: John G. Walz, Saloon Keeper, & Martin J. Cavanaugh, Attorney, both Ann Arbor; known for five years. 9 Mar. 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 883.

85. HERMAN ZULZ, 207 W. Ann St., Ann Arbor. Mason b 15 Sep. 1859 Dreidorf, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 2 Oct. 1881 arr. at New York on *Rheine.* Decl. 30 Mar. 1887 at CC of WC. Wife Emelia Zulz nee Steinke b Weilonia, Ger. Three ch: Meta Marguret b 5 June 1881; Adeline Wilhelmena b 15 Mar. 1868 (sic); Harold Alfred b 17 Mar. 1894, all born in Ann Arbor and res. there. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 21 Nov. 1881 and in the State of Mich. since (*don't recall)* Mar. 1885. Wits: William Walsh, Deputy Sheriff, & Horatio J. Abbott, Mason, both Ann Arbor; known for five years. 16 Mar. 1910. Continued. Adm. 2 Mar. 1911. # 155, 378.

86. JOHN GEORGE WAHR, Sharon Twp., P.O. Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich. Farmer b 7 Jan. 1861 Butzenbach, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. [King of Wurtemburg] Em. from Bremen 29 Mar. 1881 arr. New York on *Rhine.* Decl. 2 Apr. 1884 at CC of WC. Wife Minna Wahr nee Rehfuss b Boesengen, Ger. Twelve ch: Ann Regina Barbara b 19 Jan. 1885; Ottillie Maria b --- 1886; Bertha Christiana b 16 June 1888; George Michael b 24 May 1890; Albert Fredrick b 3 Oct. 1891; Ernest John b 28 Sep. 1893; Oscar Herman b 26 Mar. 1895; Paul Jacob b 18 Feb.

1897; Minna Magdalina b 24 Jan. 1900; Frieda Amanda b 4 Nov. 1902; Esther Ida b 12 Dec. 1905; Carl William b 24 Apr. 1908. All b at home in Sharon Twp. and res. there. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 10 Apr. 1881 and in the State of Mich. since 11 Apr. 1881. Wits: John George Maulbetsch, Retired, & Fred J. Schaible, Bar Tender, both Ann Arbor; known for five years. 22 Mar. 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 885.

87. JOHN LUCHT, Lima Twp., P.O. Dexter, R.R. # 1. Farmer b 5 Sep. 1887 Rosenfelden, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Hamburg 15 Aug. 1880 arr. New York on *Sedan.* Decl. 30 Apr. 1884 at CC of WC. Wife Augusta Lucht nee Miller b Pemperem ?, Ger. Six ch: Martha Mary b 9 Feb. 1884 Ann Arbor Twp.; Mary b 24 May 1886 Ann Arbor Twp.; John Emil b 11 Oct. 1888 Ann Arbor Twp.; Anna b 17 Mar. 1890 Ann Arbor Twp.; Rosa b 16 June 1892 Lima Twp; Arthur b 17 Mar. 1900 Lima Twp. All res. at home in Lima Twp. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 1 Sep. 1880 and in the State of Mich. since 7 Sep. 1880. Wits: A.J. Sawyer, Jr., Atty, & William Corson, saloon keeper, both Ann Arbor; known for five years. 24 Mar. 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 886.

88. CHARLES SCHMITT, County St., Milan, Mich. Saloon keeper b 21 June 1857 Waterloo, Ontario. Ren. King of Great Britain. Em. from Sarnia, Ontario, 10 Apr. 1883 arr. Port Huron, Mich., on car ferry. Decl. 7 May 1885 at CC of WC. Wife Maggie Schmitt nee Hoff b Bridgeport, Ontario. Four ch: William Clarence b 7 Dec. 1881 Waterloo, Ontario, res. Tiffin, Ohio; Mary Agnes Taylor b 20 Dec. 1882 Berlin, Ontario, res. Milan Twp., Monroe Co., Mich.; Adam Alton b 1 Oct. 1886 Whittaker res. Milan; Florence Alberta b 19 June 1887 Whittaker res. Milan. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 7 May 1885 and in the State of Mich. since 7 May 1885. Wits: Marvin A. Davenport, Janitor Court House, & M.E. Easterly, Janitor City Hall, both Ann Arbor. 29 Mar. 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 882.

89. JOHN RICHARD, Saline Twp., P.O. Saline. Farmer b 9 Oct. 1883 Schwarzenborn, Ger. [Intention: b 4 Oct. 1883 Cassel, Ger. Res. Lodi Twp. 5'3" , 155 lb., brown hair, gray eyes.] Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Hamburg 10 June 1900 arr. Jersey City on *Augusta.* Decl. 21 Mar. 1908 at CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 17 June 1900 and in the State of Mich. since 19 June 1900. Wits: Michael F. Alber, farmer, Saline Twp., & Harry H. Gillen, Clerk, Ann Arbor; known for five years. 15 Apr. 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. No #.

90. THOMAS FRANKLIN RODGERS, 402 Hiscock St., Ann Arbor. Engineer b 4 June 1870 Bothwell, Kent Co., Ontario. Ren. King of Great Britain. Em. from Windsor, Ontario, 17 May 1892 arr. Detroit on car ferry. Decl. 23 Jan. 1890 at CC of WC. Wife Elizabeth O'Niel b Dexter. One ch: George Edwin b Dexter 10 Nov. 1904 res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 17 May 1892 and in the State of Mich. since 1 Feb. 1892. Wits: Clarence J. Sweet, Tobacco Dealer, & Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, both Ann Arbor; known for five years. 7 May 1910. Continued. Adm. 2 Mar. 1911. # 7128.

91. JOHN HAARER, 113 W. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Dealer in Books and Stationary b 22 Feb. 1840 Oeschelbrumr, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. [King of Wurtemburg] Em. from Bremen 15 Mar. 1861 arr. New York on *Cambria.* Decl. 25 Feb. 1868 at CC of WC. Wife Katherine Zimmer b Middletown, Can. Seven ch: John William b Lansing, MI 21 Apr. 1876; Mary

Katherine b 13 Jan. 1878; Oscar Henry b 20 Mar. 1879; Julius Fred b 9 Nov. 1890; Eleanor b 15 Nov. 1885; Ernest b 7 Nov. 1887; George Leonard b 22 May 1889. All b in Ann Arbor and except oldest res. in Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 4 July 1861 and in the State of Mich. since 6 July 1861. Wits: Ezra B. Norris, Attorney, & William Walsh, Deputy Sheriff, both Ann Arbor; known for five years. 9 May 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 888.

92. PAUL AUGUSTO ROSASCO, 422 Detroit St., Ann Arbor. Painter b 13 May 1874 Neirone, Italy. Ren. King of Italy. Em. from Havre, France 25 May 1903 arr. New York on *Savoy.* Decl. 22 Sep. 1906 at CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 31 May 1903 and in the State of Mich. since 5 June 1903. Wits: Rocco Desderide, Merchant, & William Walsh, Deputy Sheriff, both Ann Arbor; known for five years. 13 May 1910. Cont. from 1 Sep. to 1 Dec. 1910 to give pet. more time to prepare. Adm. 1 Dec. 1910. # 155, 352.

93. GOTTLOB HERTLER, Pittsfield Twp., P.O. Saline, R.R. # 2. Farmer b 3 June 1851 Ober Sielingen, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 20 Mar. 1869 arr. New York (*don't recollect).* Decl. 4 Apr. 1879 at CC of WC. Wife Katharine Koeder b Bridgewater Twp. Seven ch: Daniel b 16 Mar. 1881; Alfred and Carl b 6 May 1882; Rosina b 6 July 1886; Edwin b 8 July 1890; Helena b 1 June 1896; John b 11 Oct. 1898, all b in Pittsfield and all res. there except oldest Daniel who lives in Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 16 Apr. 1869 and in the State of Mich. since 18 Apr. 1869. Wits: Gottlob Hertler, Implement Dealer, & George J. Mann, Banker, both Ann Arbor; known for five years. 16 May 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145,889.

94. JOSEPH GAUNTLETT, 626 S. Thayer, Ann Arbor. Real estate and insurance b 20 Sep. 1843 London, Eng. Ren. King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. (*Parents are both dead, do not know month, em)* 1846 arr. port of New York (*don't know*). Am an honorably discharged soldier of the United States and make this petition under section 166 of the Revised Statutes and refer to Discharge dated 21 June 1865. Not married. Wife was Julie E. Brown now deceased. Two ch: Alma Gauntlett Allen b 10 Feb. 1865; Mabel Gauntlett Wilson b 17 Oct. 1874, both b in Dundee Twp., Monroe Co. Mrs. Allen res. in Milan and Mrs. Wilson in Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in the U.S. since midsummer 1846 and in the State of Mich. since 1846. Eugene K. Frueauff, Deputy Clerk: Hereby certify that the above named petitioner exhibited to me his honorable Discharge as --- Blacksmith in Co. M Second Michigan Cavalry Volunteers dated 21 June 1865. Wits: Andrew Sawyer Jr., Attorney, & Fred G. Wilson, Resturanter, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 26 May 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 875.

95. WILLIAM ILLI, 314 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. Baker b 20 Sep. 1869 Bohnlander, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 17 Mar. 1889 arr. New York on *Nederland.* Decl. 18 Aug. 1894 at CC of WC. Wife Emilie Schneider b Ann Arbor. Four ch: Frieda b 11 June 1895; Waldo William; Louisa Matilda b 22 Jan. 1901; Ervin George b 17 Mar. 1904, all b in Ann Arbor and res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 27 Mar. 1889 and in the State of Mich. since 9 Apr. 1889. Wits: William F. Seyfried, butcher, & Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 26 May 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 890.

96. JULIUS HEINRICH KOERNKE, 716 Fountain, Ann Arbor. Contractor b 27 Sep. Thurow, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 16 Aug. 1888 arr. Baltimore, Md., on *Hermann.* Wife Barbara Katherine Buehl b Plieninger, Ger. No ch. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 28 Aug. 1888 and in the State of Mich. since 15 Apr. 1891. Wits: George Wagner, Merchant, & Oscar D. Luick, Lumber Dealer, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 26 May 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 891.

97. DANIEL BEUTLER, Sharon Twp., P.O. Grass Lake, R.R. #1. Farmer b 6 May 1850 Ebhausen, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Hamburg 5 Aug. 1869 arr. New York on *Silesia.* Decl. 12 Feb. 1879 at CC of WC. Wife was Fredericka Vogeding b Schale, Ger., now deceased. Three ch: George Gottfried b 18 Oct. 1881; Clara Caroline b 5 Aug. 1886; Lydia Adelaide b 9 Aug. 1897, all b Sharon Twp. and res. there. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 20 Aug. 1869 and in the State of Mich. since 23 Aug. 1869. Wits: Ebenezer D. Rhoades, retired farmer, & G.F. Schoettle, baker, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 27 May 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 892.

98. PHILO LUCKHARDT, York Twp., P.O. Milan, R.R. # 2. Farmer b 9 July 1863 Kersperhausen, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 12 Nov. 1883 arr. New York 25 Nov. 1883 on (*don't recollect).* Decl. 3 Feb. 1888 at CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 25 Nov. 1883 and in the State of Mich. since 27 Nov. 1883. Wits: Everett Davenport, farmer, & Charles Spears, laborer, both Saline. 28 May 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1901. # 145, 893. (*A letter to clarify dates rec'd.)*

99. JOHN JACOB BODMER, Lodi Twp., P.O. Saline, R.R. # 2. Farmer b 5 Nov. 1865 Erlisbach, Switz. Ren. the Swiss Confed. Em. from Havre, France 30 Dec. 1880 arr. New York on *Labrador*. Decl. 9 Feb. 1888 at CC of WC. Wife: Magdalena Bauer b Diersheim, Ger. Four ch: Lena Emily b 1 Aug. 1892 New York City; Marie Louise b 16 Aug. 1894 New York City; John Frederick b 17 Apr. 1897 Lodi Twp.; Freda Marie b 21 Jan. 1909 Lodi Twp., all res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 7 Nov. 1883 and in the State of Mich. since 27 Sep. 1894. Wits: Jacob Klumph, Lodi Twp., & Phillip Sherte, Saline Twp., known for five years. 28 May 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 894

100. JOHAN GEORGE SEEGER, York Twp., P.O. Saline, R.R. # 5, Box 41. Farmer b 29 Oct. 1860 Zinnweiler, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. [King of Wurtemburg] Em. from Antwerp, Belgium, 20 Mar. 1881 arr. New York on (*don't recollect).* Decl. 2 May 1884 at CC of WC. Wife: Marie Welker b Zinnweiler, Ger. Three ch: Christine Marie b 2 Dec. 1893; Katharine Viola b 12 Apr. 1895; Amanda Johanna b 6 Aug. 1900, all b in York Twp. and res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 21 Apr. 1881 and in the State of Mich. since 24 Apr. 1881. Wits: John George Hertler, York Twp., & Fred W. Gross, Ann Arbor, known for five years. 29 May 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 871.

101. ALBERT FREDERICK WILLIAM KEMPFERT, Ann Arbor Twp., P.O. Ann Arbor, R.R. # 1. Farmer b 22 May 1860 Bublitz, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. [King of Prussia] Em. from Bremen 2 May 1884 arr. New York on *Hohenzollern.* Decl. 7 Mar. 1887 CC of WC. Wife: Matilda Hinz b Persanisisig, Ger. Three ch: Carl Heinrich b 29 Aug. 1887; Bertha Matilda b 13

Oct. 1889; Elsa Johanna b 22 Jan. 1900 all b Ann Arbor Twp. and res. there except the oldest Carl Heinrich who res. in Detroit. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 13 May 1884 and in the State of Mich. since 15 May 1884. Wits: Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, & Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, known for five years. 31 May 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 895.

102. PAUL TESSMER, 1011 Chubb Rd., Ann Arbor. Mason b 9 July Bussy, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. [King of Prussia] Em. from Windsor, Ontario, on 21 July 1870 arr. Detroit on car ferry. Decl. 6 Apr. 1880 CC of WC. Wife was Rosa Yankley b Bussy, Ger., now deceased. Seven ch: Amelia b 20 May 1859 Catrinska; Ger.; Augusta b 18 Feb. 1862 Pemperrem, Ger.; August b 2 Aug. 1864 Hohanestat, Ger.; Paul b 10 Dec. 186 Hohanestet, Ger.; Charles b 19 July 1873 Ann Arbor; Matilda b 23 Nov. 1869; Emma b 22 Dec. 1872 Ann Arbor, all res. Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 21 July 1870 and in the State of Mich. since 21 July 1870. Wits: Edwin J. Lohr, Clerk, & Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, both Ann Arbor. 31 May 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 191-. # 145,872.

103. JAMES KIMES, Augusta Twp., P.O. Milan, R.R. # 5. Farmer b 23 Jan. 1856 Spilsby, Eng. Ren. King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Liverpool on 29 Nov. 1873 arr. New York on *Great Western.* Decl. 25 May 1886 CC of WC. Wife Charlotte Wanty b Alton, Eng. Two ch: John Jay b 1 July 1884; Elmer b 1 Nov. 1881 both b Augusta Twp. res. Ypsilanti Twp. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 19 Feb. 1873 and in the State of Mich. since 21 Feb. 1873. Wits: William K. Childs, Insurance Agent, & William H. Murray, Attorney, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 1 June 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. 145, 879.

104. WILLIAM GEIGER, Salem Twp., P.O. Rushton, R.R. # 2. Farmer b 29 May 1867 Hochdorf, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. [King of Wurtemburg] Em. from Liverpool 1 Apr. 1881 arr. New York on *Alexandria.* Decl. 22 Oct. 1884 CC of WC. Wife Mary Fay b Northfield Twp. Four ch: William Walter b 4 Oct. 1890; Frank Frederick b 3 Mar. 1892, Grace May b 29 Jan. 1896; Carl Edward b 1 Dec. 1898 all b Northfield Twp. and res. at home in Salem. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 20 Apr. 1881 and in the State of Mich. since 24 Apr. 1881. Wits: George J. Mast, Clerk, & Emory E. Leland Judge of Probate, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 1 June 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. 145, 896.

105. FRED WANTY, York Twp., P.O. Milan, R.R. # 3. Farmer b 1 Dec. 1865 Holton, Eng. Ren. King of Great Britain and Ireland. [Intention: ruddy complexion, 5'6 1/2", black hair, brown eyes, scar left cheek. B Holton, Lincolnshire.]Em. from Liverpool 27 Nov. 1872 arr. New York on *Great Western.* Decl. 14 May 1908 CC of WC. Wife Agnes Kerr b Exeter, Monroe Co. Two ch: Theron b 19 Dec. 1895 York Twp.; Robert b 12 May 1899 Augusta Twp., both res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 19 Feb. 1873 and in the State of Mich. since 21 Feb. 1873. Wits: William K. Childs, Insurance, & William H. Murray, Attorney, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 1 June 1919. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 880.

106. WILLIAM GOTTLOB NOTHWANG, Freedom Twp., P.O. Ann Arbor R.R. # 4. Farmer b 1 Aug. 1852 Grossglattbach, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. [King of Wurtemburg] Em. from Rotterdam 14 Feb. 1877 arr. New York on *Maas.* Decl. 20 Mar. 1882 CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 5 Mar. 1877 and in the State of Mich. since 19 Mar. Feb.

1877. Wits: John H. Herrmann, Mason, & Henry Weitbacht, Painter, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 1 June 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 897.

107. GEORGE ADAM BRAUN, Ann Arbor Twp., P.O. Ann Arbor, R.R. # 7. Farmer b 5 June 1862 Goettelfingen, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Antwerp, Belgium, 2 Apr. 1881 arr. New York on *Switzerland.* Wife Rosa Seyfried b Goettelfingen, Ger. Six ch: Ernest b 10 July 1892 Pittsfield; Florence b 25 Jan. 1892; Frederick b 25 Sep. 1895; Philip b 3 Jan. 1896; May b 3 June 1898; George b 5 Aug. 1903 all except oldest b Scio Twp. and all res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 17 Apr. 1881 and in the State of Mich. since 21 Apr. 1881. Wits: William Walsh, Deputy Sheriff, & Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 1 June 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 898.

108. EMANUEL JOHANES ELSASSER, G St., Dexter. Carpenter b 2 June 1862 Steinenbronn, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. [King of Wurtemburg] Em. from Havre, France, 12 June 1880 arr. New York on *Labrador.* Decl. 26 Apr. 1884 CC of WC. Wife Mary Vogel b Freedom Twp. Two ch: Oscar b 5 Apr. 1906; Freda b 15 Aug. 1902, both b Dexter and res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 24 June 1880 and in the State of Mich. since 26 June 1880. Wits: George J. Mast, Clerk, & Frank P. Harris, Clerk, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 2 June 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. No #.

109. JOHN WILLIAM ALEXANDER DUNN, 505 E. Kingsley, Ann Arbor. Bookkeeper b 31 July 1868 London, Eng. [Intention: Ruddy complexion, 5' 9 1/2", 145 lb., grey hair, black eyes. Last res. 22 Gibson St., Hill Head, Glasgow. Arr. on *Corinthian.*] Ren. King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Glasgow, Scotland, 10 Mar. 1905 arr. New York on *Corinthian.* Decl. 17 June 1907 CC of WC. Wife Marion Fraser b Glasgow, Scotland. No ch. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 22 Mar. 1905 and in the State of Mich. since 23 Mar. 1905. Wits: Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, & Freeme B. Stark, Deputy Sheriff, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 2 June 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145,878.

110. WILLIAM BAUMGARTNER, Scio Twp., P.O. Ann Arbor, R.R. # 7. Farmer b 25 Apr. 1863 Eichel, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Antwerp, Belgium, 1 Feb. 1883 arr. New York on *Rhinelander.* Decl. 9 Oct. 1886 CC of WC. Wife Caroline Schnesseller b Warmweil, Ger. No ch. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 24 Feb. 1883 and in the State of Mich. since 27 Feb. 1883. Wits: Edward Pitz, Farmer, Scio Twp., & Frank C. Cole, Attorney, Ann Arbor Twp. 2 June 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145, 881.

111. FREDERICK FOERSTER, 109 Grove St., Ypsilanti. Clerk b 19 Feb. 1870 Heidelberg, Ontario. Ren. King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Sarnia, Ontario, 16 Apr. 1890 arr. Port Huron on car ferry. Decl. 22 Mar. 1899 CC of WC. Wife Rachel Helzermann b Monroe, Mich. Two ch: Mildred b 30 June 1905 Ypsilanti; Myrtle b 27 Feb. 1907 Heidelberg, Ontario, both res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 16 Apr. 1890 and in the State of Mich. since 16 Apr. 1890. Wits: Fred C. Miller, Clerk, Ypsilanti, & C.F. Kayser, Cigar Mfr., Ann Arbor, known for five years. 2 June 1910. Abandoned his Declaration 1 Sep. 1910.

112. PATRICK JOSEPH DESMOND, 301 W. Summit, Ann Arbor. Fireman b 17 Mar. 1863 Shippool, Ireland. Ren. King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Windsor, Ontario, 7 May 1888 arr. Detroit on car ferry. Decl. 20 Feb. 1891 CC of WC. Wife Mary Desmond nee Sullivan b Bandon, Ireland. No ch. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 8 May 1888 and in the State of Mich. since 8 May 1888. Petition made to CC of WC 20 June 1910 ; denied because witness Moses Seabolt was not a citizen. Wits: Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, & Freeme B. Stark, Deputy Sheriff, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 2 June 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 145,900.

113. ANDREW REULE, 409 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor. Clothing merchant b 25 Mar. 1863 Goettelfingen, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Antwerp, Belgium, 15 Mar. 1880 arr. New York on *Balia.* Decl. 7 May 1884 CC of WC. Wife Emilia Paul b Ann Arbor. Two ch: Paul b 25 Dec. 1892; Elwin b 17 Oct.1895, both b Ann Arbor and res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 25 Mar. 1880 and in the State of Mich. since 30 Mar. 1880. Wits: Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, & Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 3 June 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 155, 353.

114. EMIL GOLZ, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Dealer in monuments b 15 Feb. 1860 Pempersen, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremer Hafen 24 May 1884 arr. New York on *Nurenberg.* Decl. 28 Dec. 1887 CC of WC. Wife Emilie Behnke b Wiesenthal, Ger. Two ch: Henry Gottlieb b 28 Mar. 1889; Paul Frederick b 21 Feb. 1891, both b Ann Arbor. Henry G. res. Detroit and Paul Frederick is seaman U.S. Navy now on *Wolverine.* Res. continuously in the U.S. since 5 June 1884 and in the State of Mich. since 9 June 1884. Wits: Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, & Marvin Davenport, Janitor, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 3 June 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 155, 354.

115. MAX GORDON, 454 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. Merchant b 5 May 1881 Myadell, Russia. Ren. Emperor of all the Russias. [Czar of Russia] Em. from Rotterdam, Holland, 15 June 1903 arr. New York on *Potsdam.* Decl. 10 July 1906 CC of WC. Wife Meriam Zalndie b Russia. No ch. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 2 July 1904 and in the State of Mich. since 1 June 1905. Wits: William Lansky, Junk Dealer, & Osias Zwerdling, Ladies Tailor, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 3 June 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 155,355.

116. AUGUST SCHMIDT, Ann Arbor Twp., P.O. Ann Arbor. Laborer b 20 dec. 1865 Bergfeldt, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Hamburg 8 Jan. 1898 arr. New York on *Phoensia.* Decl. 3 Nov. 1904 CC of WC. Wife Emilie Kolander b Neumansdorf, Ger. Three ch: Reinhardt b 23 Jan. 1891; Martha Truda b 15 Apr. 1994; Fredericka Augusta b 7 Nov. 1995, all b in Neumansdorf, Ger. and res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 20 Jan. 1898 and in the State of Mich. since 22 Jan. 1898. Wits: Fred Brown, Saloon keeper, & W.H. McIntyre, Retired merchant, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 3 June 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. #155,356.

117. WILLIAM SEEHAFER, 509 Cedar, Ann Arbor. Laborer b 23 Apr. 1847 Neuhof, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 16 Sep. 1902 arr. Baltimore, Md., on *Chemnitz.* Decl. 26 Aug. 1906 CC of WC. Wife Wilhelmina Boeller b Ochoensvalde, Ger. Five ch: Bertha b 1

Mar. 1876 Neuhoff; Clara b 23 Sep. 1886 Neuhoff; Wilhelm b 29 Apr. 1888 Bagnitz; Ida b 5 Feb. 1892 Baethenwalde; Alvina b 5 Apr. 1894 Grenzdorf, all b in Ger. and res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 1 Oct. 1902 and in the State of Mich. since 4 Oct. 1902. Wits: Fred Brown, Saloon keeper, & C.F. Kayser, Cigar Mfg., both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 3 June 1910. Continued. Am. 2 Mar. 1911. # 155, 379.

118. GEORGE REIMOLD, Freedom Twp., P.O. Saline, R.R. # 2. Farmer b 5 Feb. 1865 Kornberg, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 19 Mar. 1882 arr. New York on *Neckar.* Decl. 1 May 1886 at CC of WC. Wife Maria Schoen b Detroit. Two ch: Helena b 21 Jan. 1891 Saline; Alfred b 13 Apr. 1892 Lodi Twp., all res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 1 Apr. 1882 and in the State of Mich. since 9 Apr. 1882. Wits: Philip Fellenberger, Lodi Twp., & Jacob Luckhardt, Bridgewater Twp., known for five years. 3 June 1910 Cit. denied. Jacob Luckhardt not a citizen.

119. GEORGE GROB, Freedom Twp., P.O. Ann Arbor, R.R. # 4. Farmer b 17 Jan. 1851 Untererchen, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Hamburg 19 Apr. 1882 arr. New York on *Weiland.* Decl. 7 Feb. 1888 at CC of WC. Wife Fredericka Eckart b Untererchen . Four ch: Frederick b 11 Sep. 1882 Lodi; Hermana b 25 Feb. 1884; Otto b 1 July 1887; Edwin b 11 June 1889, all except oldest b in Freedom and all res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 2 May 1882 and in the State of Mich. since 7 May 1882. Wits: George Frey, Cigar Mfg., & John Baumgardner, Insurance, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 3 June 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 155,367.

120. JOHN GEORGE KLINK, Lyndon Twp., P.O. Chelsea, R.R. # 4. Farmer b 17 Apr. 1867 Hornberg, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 1 Sep. 1881 arr. New York on *Rhein.* Decl. 26 Apr. 1892 at CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 12 Sep. 1881 and in the State of Mich. since 17 Sep. 1881. Wits: M.J. Martin, Deputy Sheriff, Ann Arbor, & G.A. Howlett, Dentist, Chelsea, known for five years. 3 June 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 155, 358.

121. GUSTAVE EDWARD STEINKE, 526 Hiscock, Ann Arbor. Bricklayer b 22 Apr. 1868 Vansburg, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Rotterdam 20 Sep. 1891 arr. New York on *Obdam.* Decl. 30 Apr. 1892 CC of WC. Wife Emma Ponto b Gernbertz, Ger. Six ch: Lona Emma b 20 Aug. 1898; Gertrude Martha b 26 June 1900; Louise Ottillie b 7 Feb. 1902; Ewald Herman b 30 June 1902; Erwin Adolph b 21 Dec. 1904; Harold Gustave b 9 Mar. 1908, all b Ann Arbor and all res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 4 Oct. 1891 and in the State of Mich. since 7 Oct. 1891. Wits: Charles L. Klais, Saloon keeper, & John N. Begwin, Mason, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 4 June 1910. Adm. 1 Sep. 1910. # 155, 359.

(To be continued)

STRAYS

Ann Arbor Register. 18 Mar. 1870. A.G. Mount, Esq., late of Lodi, now resident of Virginia, commenced plowing his spring crops March 2nd. (The City) [more]

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

BENT
BUSS
TOMLINSON

Winslow Bent age 45 b MA at home, Jane age 35 b CT, Sheldon T age 9 b CA, Alice age 7 b CA found in Ann Arbor 4th ward 1870 cen. In house also Jane's pars Sheldon Tomlinson age 64 & Abbie H age 62 both b CT. Fam came in late 1860s and rem to PA sometime in the 1880s. Wish to learn something about their life while in Ann Arbor.

Lester Kieth Buss, 503 Lake Ave., Gothenburg, NE 69138.

BUTTERFIELD
EIDENSCHINK
STOCKDALE

John Butterfield (my g-g-gf) b 9 Mar 1806 Preston ENG d Ypsilanti MI 10 Dec 1889 m Margaret Stockdale in 1823. Sk bur pl for John and Margaret and pars of both. Thank you.

Kay Butterfield Eidenschink, Rt. 3 Box 71, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501.

CHAMBERLAIN
KALMBACH

Jacob & Mary/Maria Kalmbach came from Pa to MI ca 1869. Ch: Barbara b GER 1866; Jacob b PA 1868; Frederick b 1873; Mary b 1875; William b 1878 or 1879. Jacob d prob Manchester Vlg in 1913. Sk obit for Jacob and contact with desc.

Mrs. Faye Chamberlain, 8559 S. Scottdale Rd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

CLEVELAND
LESPERANCE
SAVAGE
WALKER

Isaac Albert Cleveland b 28 Mar 1858 d age 87 m at Joliet IL 1881 Anna Savage b Chicago. 3 ch: Elizabeth Cleveland m Edward Lesperance of Grand Rapids; Ira Cleveland res 1935 Los Angeles; Darwin Cleveland res later Los Angeles. The ch moved to Los Angeles prior to Isaac's death. Isaac s/o Milton Winthrop Cleveland & Ruth Eastman Russell. Isaac's pars and sibs from Lemont Twp Cook Co IL. Many fam members mvd to MI after the turn of the century, to Lansing, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, and other locations. Isaac and Anna poss bur in Ann Arbor. Sk ddt and bur pl for both.

Richard B. Walker, 416 Rockhill Ave., Dayton, OH 45429-2628.

FULLER
METZGER

Hiram Fuller b 1803 NY marr Angeline Stocum in 1829, mvd to Portage Co OH from western NY ca 1830. By 1840 Hiram was a pioneer in WI. Fam tradition reports Hiram's bros came to MI. Sk info about William, Levi or Alvah Fuller who came from Wayne Co NY. Father poss a John Fuller who d in 1825 NY. Levi res York Twp Washt Co. Are these Fullers the bros of Hiram?

Mary Metzger, 1776 Hazen Rd., Green Bay, WI 54311-6334. E mail: willowcr@netnet.net

HART
WITHAM
YOUNG

Anna G Hart b MA m Rev Joseph Albert Witham ca 1891. She d Ann Arbor City on 22 Aug 1927 as a wid ae 55y 6m 19d. Ch: Floyd Clayson; Cloyd A, Gerald Larue, Arthur H, Alice Lucille, Carleton Lee. Sk obituary for Anna (my g-g gm).

Mark Young, 1005 S. Jamaica #105, Aurora, CO 80012-3139.

CHRYSLER
FORCE
LEE
OATMAN/
OUTMAN
PARSONS
SPEAR
VAN HOUTEN
WELLS

John Chrysler, Jr. & Rachael Oatman (or Outman) marr 3 Mar 1814 by Rev Levi Parsons, Presb Min of Marcellus, Onondaga Co NY. 8 ch b betw 1814 and 1834 in Onondaga Co except Edward b in MI: Eli, Jacob, Joseph, George, Mary, Betsey, Emeline, Edward. John & Rachael found in 1834 in Lodi Twp Washt Co. Rachael d ca 1838. In 1844 John & wife Almira of Lodi purchased prop in Putnam Twp Livingston Co MI. John a widower in 1850 res with son Jacob in Vergennes Kent Co MI. John d ca 1857. Are John & Rachael bur in Lodi Twp? Sk the marr dt and name of Almira, John's second wife. Sk marr dt and name of Jacob's wife Naomi: ch res in Kent Co. Betsey Chrysler b 1828 in Onondaga Co m Francis Force s/o Obadiah Force & Elizabeth Van Houten. Their 9 ch all born in Manchester, Washt Co. Emeline Chrysler marr 1st Murray T Spear in 1853 at Pinckney, Livingston Co MI and 2nd John H Lee in 1891 at Leslie, Ingham Co MI. She is bur at Leslie under the name of Emeline Spear. Sk marr and info re John's sons Eli , Joseph, Mary and George. Chrysler has other spellings.

Mrs. M. Sue (Outman) Wells, 3400 Somerset Rd., London, KY 40741-9693.
E-mail: ewells@Mis.net.

BEAKES
BYRNE
MORAN
THEISS
WEEKS
YOUNG

Mahlon Beakes & wife Abigail Young both b 1794 NY came probably from Sullivan Co NY to Washt Co ca 1830 first to Scio but later res Sylvan. Abigail d 1840 Mahlon d 1861 both bur Oak Grove Cem Chelsea MI. Four or five ch some names unknown. Dau Phebe marr in Washt 1835 John P. Weeks and in 1840s mvd to Grattan Twp Kent Co. Their dau Phebe Weeks b 1844 m in 1866 John Byrne b Washt Co 1839. John s/o William & Ann Moran Byrne natives of IRL who first res Belleville ONT CND and who also mvd to Kent. Various spellings for Byrne. Was Mahlon Beakes connected to Samuel Willard Beakes who authored in 1906 *Past and Present of Washtenaw Co?* Samuel b 11 Jan 1861 NY d Washington DC 9 Feb 1927 and res Ann Arbor.

Robert C. Theiss, Rittenhouse Claridge, Apt 2004, 201 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, PA 19103.

BEEBE
CARPENTER
CORY
GATES
ROSS
TALLMADGE
WOLVERTON

George W Gates b 23 Aug 1844 possibly Ann Arbor or someplace in OH. Civ War soldier Co G 5th MI Cav. He enlisted at St Charles. George d 21 Feb 1922 Genesee Co MI bur Gardner Cem Tyrone Twp Livingston Co. George m1 Julia Tallmadge b 14 Jul 1848 MI d 24 Jun 1884 Tyrone Twp. George m2 Nancy M Beebe 25 Sep 1892. 5 ch of George & Julia: Walter N Gates (1869-1938) m Mattie Cory; Edith S (1871-1963) m Frank Wolverton; Elmer E (1873-1953); Myrtle b 22 Nov 1874 Livingston Co MI d 6 Sep 1915 m Charles H Ross 17 Dec 1910 res Tyrone Twp; Albert (1879-1890). Sk info on Myrtle Gates (my gm) and the Gates and Ross fams. On 27 Sep 1904 the *Fenton Independent* states G W Gates was called to Morenci (Lenawee Co) to attend the funeral of his father. Cannot find the Gates fam in Lenawee.

Judith Williams Carpenter, 1504 Sheffield Dr., Lompoc, CA 93436-7133.

BEEBE
BROWN
CASE
GOODRICH
MILLER
MOORE
SIEKMEIER

John T Case b 2 Dec 1786 NJ d 5 Jun 1857 West Bloomfield Twp Oakland Co MI m 20 Sep 1817 Agness Moore b 5 Mar 1790 Amwell Twp Hunterdon Co NJ d 11 Feb 1868 West Bloomfield Twp. Fam res NY State from abt 1826 and mvd to MI in 1830. Prop in Sections 26, 28, 29 and 35 in West Bloomfield Twp. Ch: Elizabeth wife of Cephas P Goodrich; Caroline wife of William Brown; William wife Ann; Hannah; Anneliza wife of George L Miller; John Jr wife Mary; Jesse wife Miriam Beebe (my g-gpars). Did John Case have sibs? Did they come to MI? If so, where did they locate?

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BUTTERFIELD
CASE
McCRARY
PARKS

Ephraim Case (my 3rd g-gf) b ca 1770 d ca 1800 marr betw 1795-1798 Octavia Butterfield. Son Nathan Case b 22 Feb 1805 Putnam, Washington Co NY d 8 Apr 1887 Osceola Co MI marr in 1834 in Oakland Co MI Emaline Parks. The Parks line is also well documented thru the Park/e/s Society, back to my immigrant Robert Parke and beyond. I have much info on the Butterfield line. Sk pars of Ephraim. Any help will be much appreciated.

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BENNETT
CLARK
McCRARY
ROBERSON
TRASK
WOODBURY

Caroline Trask Bennett b 3 Oct 1843 place unk d 2 Mar 1916 Grand Rapids, Kent Co MI. She was the d/o Clark Lester Bennett & Rebecca Woodbury. Clark Lester b 1807 NY d 1879 MI was the s/o Lemuel Bennett b 6 Jun 1780 d 2 Apr 1843 and his 1st wife Amelia Clark b 25 Jun 1778 d 23 Dec 1807. Caroline marr 7 Jul 1865 William W. Roberson. Is is possible that the middle name 'Trask' came from somewhere in her ancestry? I have Rebecca Woodbury's line back to the immigrant ancestor William Woodbury who settled in Beverly MA.

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HAGERTY
ROGERS
SMITH

Jacob Rogers & wife Julia res Ann Arbor and poss d there. Jacob (my g-g-gf) was a miller and had mills at Geddes, Lowell and Monroe. This is from a newspaper clipping ca 1910. Same clipping reports Julia dead at the age of 89. Jacob & Julia had 3 ch: Theodore b 1843 Geddesburg Washt Co was a Civ War soldier and marr Emma Smith; Mary; Mark/ Marquis. Sk the origins of Jacob & Julia.

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HERMAN
PETTIBONE
WILCOX

Mary E Pettibone b 17 Dec 1867 Washt Co d/o Harvey Pettibone & Sarah Wilcox. Need birth cert.

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BUEHLER
STAEBLER

John Frederick Staebler b ca 1823 and wife Christina C b ca 1830 found in 1860 Fed census of Manchester, both b WUR. 7 ch in the house and also George and Christine Staebler both age 70 b WUR. John Fred was was admitted to citizenship in Washt Co Circuit Court on 28 Nov 1856. Wish to know the origins of this fam. How are they connected to other Staebler fams in the county? Are there known relatives in the US today?

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BUSH
CAHOOON
CHURCH
NIXON
VANARSDALEN

The Bush fam owned a farm on Bush Rd north of Chelsea. It is now a part of Waterloo Rec Area in Lyndon Twp. James Patterson? Bush b ca 1810? NY d 1891 Lyndon m 1846 in Lyndon Celina Nixon born Cahoon ca 1820 NY d 1908 Lyndon. Abraham Stryker Bush b ca 1800/10 NJ m Sarah L VanArsdalen b ca 1813 NJ. This fam in Sylvan twp in 1850. How are these fams related? Howard Jay Bush b 1893 d 1956 s/o James Thomas Bush (1857-1944) is my gf. Sk info on the Bush fams.

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DAVIS
GILLET
MANN
MASTEN
RICHARDSON
STEWART

Nathan H Davis b ca 1822/3 NY d 29 May 1888 m 2 Nov 1842 by Rev John K Gillet in Ida, Monroe Co Margaret Richardson b ca 1818 ENG d 16 Apr 1879. Both are bur Azalia Cem Monroe Co. Nathan & Margaret were wits to marr at same place and date of David Davis b ca 1790 and Joanna Mann b ca 1806. At marr both Joanna and Margaret were of Ida and Nathan and David were of York. Nathan & Margaret had 2 ch in Ann Arbor 1850 cen: Amelia ae 5; Sylvester B Davis ae 1. Amelia (my g-gm) m Abraham Masten in York on 2 Dec 1866. Sk pars and bpl of Nathan and Margaret. Is there info on Sylvester B Davis?

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DONAHOE
MARKEY
McQUILLAN/
McQUILLIN

Patrick McQuillan b ca 1810 IRE poss Co Antrim imm to Livingston Co MI by 1836 and by 1843 mvd to Dexter MI when he marr Ann Markey of Ingham Co. Patrick and John McQuillan (McQuillin) purchased adjoining 80 acres in Livingston on 22 Sep 1836. In 1842 Patrick is the grantor of the land John purchased and a Richard McQuillin is the grantee. Were these three men brothers or otherwise related?

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BETTY ANN. RANEY HESS

15 JANUARY 1925 - 28 JANUARY 1998

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